

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **TWO-STEP MIXING PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
AN ABSORBENT POLYMER**

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RESPONSE TO 6/17/08 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims. Additionally, applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office action.

Please charge the \$490.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 502190.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-2190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.